

2020 Lodging Tax Application – Event & Year-Round Promotion



Organization Name:

Event Name *(if applicable)*:

Contact Person: Title:
(Please supply the LTAC with year-round contact information)

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: Website:

Email:

Organization Tax ID # (must be non-profit.)

- I have attached a copy of my organizations IRS or Secretary of State of Washington documentation and By-laws
- I have previously submitted to the LTAC my organizations IRS or Secretary of State of Washington documentation and By-laws and they have NOT changed. **(Must re-submit if anything has changed)**

Check only one box per application. More than one application may be submitted.

Type of Application: Matching Required

- Tourism Event (occurs once annually)
- Year round promotion of organization or multiple events

- Total Event / Year-Round Budget: \$_____. *Add together funding you expect from all sources and put the total here.*
- Amount Requesting from County LTAC for 2020. \$_____
- Did you receive funding from the COUNTY'S Lodging Tax last year? If so, what amount did you receive? \$_____
- Have you received funding from CITY Lodging Tax in the past year? **Yes / No**
If yes, what amount did you receive \$_____
If no, explain why.

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- How is Lodging Tax funding critical to the success of the event or organization? *Why do you need LTAC Funding?*

Section 1 – State Reporting Questions

Provide **estimates** to the following questions as required by the state. Use one or more of these methods.

Direct Count – Actual count of visitors using methods such as paid admissions or registrations, clicker counts at entry points, vehicle counts or number of chairs filled. A direct count may also include information collected directly from businesses, such as hotels, restaurants or tour guides, likely to be affected by an event.

Indirect Count – Estimate based on information related to the number of visitors such as raffle tickets sold, redeemed discount certificates, brochures handed out, police requirements for crowd control or visual estimates.

Representative Survey – Information collected directly from individual visitors/participants. A representative survey is a highly structured data collection tool, based on a defined random sample of participants, and the results can be reliably projected to the entire population attending an event and includes margin of error and confidence level.

Informal Survey – Information collected directly from individual visitors or participants in a nonrandom manner that is not representative of all visitors or participants. Informal survey results cannot be projected to the entire visitor population and provide a limited indicator of attendance because not all participants had an equal chance of being included in the survey.

Structured Estimate – Estimate produced by computing known information related to the event or location. For example, one jurisdiction estimated attendance by dividing the square footage of the event area by the international building code allowance per persons (3 square feet).

1. Total Attendance
 - a. Predicted total number of attendees:
 - b. Method Used:

2. Attendees traveling over 50 miles from Okanogan County
 - a. Predicted Number:
 - b. Method Used:

Section 3 – MARKETING BUDGET

Please identify below how you intend to budget tourism promotion costs. Remember that your organization must devote twice the LTAC awarded amount in order to be reimbursed the total LTAC award amount for Marketing & Promotions.

Event Name *(If Applicable)*:

Budget Sheet	
Type of Cost	Total Amount Budgeted*
TOTAL	
*This includes ALL (eligible expenditures) of your budget amounts together for this project.	
*Add in any type of costs as needed for the project	

DECLARATION

I understand the Washington State limitations placed on use of Hotel/Motel Tax funds and certify that the requested funds will be used only for purposes described in this application and established by state law and county policy. I have authority of the organization/entity represented in this application to submit this request for funding on its behalf. I understand the use of funds is subject to audit by the State of Washington.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name Title

Signature Date

NO UNSIGNED APPLICAIIONS ACCEPTED!